A DELUGE OF PENNSY

The Market Was Literally Swamped Yesterday by a Torrent of Stock.

U. S. STEEL STILL UNCHANGED

Many Prominent Stocks Sustain Heavy Net Losses-Bonds Were Very Dull.

(By Associated Press.)

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NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—To-day's stock market was interally swamped under he torrent of Pennsylvania stock, the Ltai sales of which numbered almost half as much as the aggregate anares of almost half as much as the aggregate anares of almost as the much as the aggregate anares of almost as the much as the aggregate anares of almost as the much as the aggregate anares of almost as the much as the aggregate anares of almost as the market as the market as a money of the latter movement ultimately undermined the mainter and detrining the served as an onset to the downward fits general tendency. As a real. Intooses of 1 to 11.2 are indicated for many of the prominent scokes. United states steel preferred in no. Instuded, that is oke again having closed unchanged inom less inght and irom the night become, at ranged as high as 12.8 over last night and irom the night become, at ranged as high as 12.8 over last night and lost its rise in sympathy with the weakness of Pennsylvania. It is enough the servery heavy short covering upon ones in the round of the provident elsewhere. The very heavy short covering upon ones in United States Steen preferred, cut they were not very ovident elsewhere. The conviction was general that gentile fluguit dat on of Pennsylvania was on a very bond issues by subadiary component in the company's own capital stock, and the consequent large more see in the requirements upon earnings in order to mainten in the present case or return on hondes and stocks, was an acknowledge latter in the liquid, then, mere was interested of use sion, whatever there might have been decreased of a most of redence, of a theory that the sandard On party were in a way to control united States Steel securities which have a natural attraction to a scamplish.

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COTTON MARKETS. NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The octum market opened steady at an advance of \$ points to a decline of \$ points, the irregularity being in keeping with the rather conducing nature. If the early news, winch included firmer cables than expected and rather unsettled weather, as opposed to reports of an unfavorable turn in far Entern effects at a rather than the result of the conduction of the conducti

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Cotton, quiet; middling, 11.15; not receipts, 225 baise; gross, 8,260 baies; pales, 126 baies; stock, 73.46 baies.

Total to-day at all seaports—Net r.ceipts, 55.671 baies; export to Great Britan, 25.6.0 baies; to the Continent, 11.695 bails; atock, 307.486 baies. 846 balos.

Consolidated at all seaports—Net rec lpts.
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78,817 bales; to Mexico, 1.60 bales.
Total since September lat at all seaports—
Net receipts. 2,550,246 bales; export of Great
Britain, \$15.592 tales, to rrance. .61,933 bales; to the Continent, 751,30 tales; to Japan. 3,50
bales; to Mexico, 11,973 bales.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA., Nov. 11.—COTTON—
Unfavorable weather predicted for to-in.Ent.
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UNION STOCK YARDS, PITTSBURG, PA., November II.—CATTLE—Steady. Choice. 5 20 45.50; prime, seg.5.15; fair, sl.1053.00. Hogs-Higher. Prime assay. sb.1053.00. Hogs-Higher. Prime assay. sb.1053.00; in the street, sb.205.35; press sb.15; rough, sb.0576.05; Sheep-Higher. P. Ime wethers .3.50p.0 usand common, Sl.507.20; choice lambs. 55.609.6.75; yeal calves, \$767.75.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 11.—HOGS—Dull at 13.7564 99. Cattle-Dull and lower at \$2.2.40. Sheep—Stronger at \$1.5003.33. Lambs—Strong F at \$3.756.50.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT MARKET.

NORFOLK. VA. Nov. ILP-FANUTSFarmers' market, fancy, 34c; a strictly p. 11.6,
76c; prime, 246;36c; common, 24c. Spanish,
76c; Naw crog commin in freely.

PETERISBURG, VA., Nov. IL-PEANUTSSpanish, 9026;34c. Market firm, stock light
fancy; market steady.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

Schooner Haftie P. Simpson, Everett, Mass, Barge Virginis Fulmer, Philadelphia. Barge City of Atlanta, Boston.

Cotton Soars Again.

After opening steady but rather irregular and nervous, as a result of conflicting early news, the cotton market this morning became very exclude and active, and was soon on its way toward the high evel of the sesson. First prices were at a decline of 5 points to an advance of 5 points, the declines being due to liquidation, talk of a less favorable turn in far eastern aftairs, and continued heavy receipts, while the advances were in line

Union Pacific 4s 4s Union Pacific conv. 4s Union Pacific conv. 4s U. 8. Steel 2d 5s ... Wabash 1sts Wabash 1sts Wabash 1sts Wabash 1sts ... Wabash 1sts ... Cojorado Fuel and Iron con. 5s ... 4 ... Cojorado Fuel and Iron con. 5s ... 4 ... Cantral of Georgia 2d Inc.

with bullish cables, unsettled weather and covering.

On the call the market was rather quiet but almost immediately, the bulls began to support prices. Before the advance was cnecked the market had reached, and in some instances surpassed, the previous high point, and then showed a net gain of 18 to 20 points on the more active positions.

At this level there was active realizing, and reports that Fall River spisies would reduce wages ten per cent unsettled bull confidence, and it was argued that the cut might lead to a strike and a censequent reduction in spinners' takings. The market closed barely steady at about the low point of the session or net; points higher to six points lower. The sales were estimated at 2.0,...0 bales.

Gold for Import.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, November 11.—Gold to the amount of \$1,300,000 was to-day engaged abroad for import for the City National Bank.

BIG BOOK FIGHT. Representatives of Publishing

Houses Already Here.

Houses Already Here.

In anticipation of the coming aght over the adoption of public school books for the ensuing four years by the State Board of Education, several representatives of Northern pt of Ing houses are now in the olty and are hard at work. The State Board will meet shortly to outline the work, but the adoption will not take place before some time next year. The new board will decide the matter, and will probably, give hearing to the various representatives in addition to examining the books offered by each. This battle is expected to be a strenuous one and it is likely that a great many attorneys will be employed.

Bob Taylor's Appearance. The announcement that Ex-Governor Pob Taylor, of Tennessee, will open the eleventh course of the Association Cou se, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, on November 2ist, and that he will appear in his new humor-ous lecture, "Castles in the Air," is creat-ing a geat deal of interest. There are few attractions more popular than Gov-

Church Hill Physicians.

The Church Hill Medical Association will meet at the office of Dr. Crane this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

CUBAN RECIPROCITY WILL WIN THIS TIME

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. II.—Speaker Cannon was assured to-day by one of the most prominent leaders of the opposition to Cuban reciprucity in the last Congress that there would be little or no opposition among kepublicans to the bill, carrying this effect the Cuban reciprocity really. He told the speaker that the attempt to from an opposition had falled, and that the Republicans would not join the Lemodratis of the Morris differential amendment on the bill. The speaker was assured that the sentiment entering Republicans was to stand by the speaker; that it would be impolite to have a division of the party at the beginning of the session. WASHINGTON, Nov. 11 .- Speaker Can

The Boilermakers.

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(By Associated Fress.)

CHATTA. OUGA. TENN. Nov. II.—The Boiler Manufacturers' Association of the United States and Canada to-day chose Mt. Louis as the next place for meeting, after a sharp contest between Atlanta. Detroit, Burtalo, Cleveland and Atlantic City, and elected the following omeers: Hresident, John O'B. ien, St. Louis; Secretary, J. D. Farsey, Cleveland, O.; Treasurer, Joseph Weigler, St. Louis; First Vice-pres-uent, Houert Monroe, Jr., Pittsburg, Ph.; Second Vice-president, N. W. Cole, Newman Ga.; Third Vice-president, J. F. Lassy, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Fourth Vice-president, First Vice-president, P. d. Dundon, San Francisco.

Colonel Blackwell Ill.

(Special to the inner-Disputch.)

DURHAM, N. C., Nov. 11.—Col. W. T.
Blackwell, at one time the wealthlest
man in Durham, is at death's door. He
was stricken down with paralysis Sunday and since then the end has been
momestarily expected. No hope for his
final recovery is entertained.

A Bark Wrecked.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, Nov. II.—The Norwegian bark, Olivia, Capitain Gunufsen, which salled from Cape Town September 1st for Pascagoula, Miss., has been wrecked on East Reef, Grand Cayman Island.

Orders for the Duke. ROME. Nov. ii.—The Duke of Abruszi. commander of the Italian third-class cruser. Equippe. Row at New Orleans, has been instructed by the admiratry here to proceed to Santo Domingo, if the revolution there renders such steps necessary for the protection of Italian subjects.

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GRAND CHAPTER **ELECTS OFFICERS**

Session Adjourned Sine Die Last Night-Kights Templar Today and Shriners To-night.

Richmond is now in the grasp of the Masons. All day yesterday a distinguished company of this great fraternal Order, representing every section of the State, was in annual session at the Temple. They adjourned last night until next year.

One of the last acts of the Grand Chap-ter was the election of officers. They

One of the last acts of the Grand Chapter was the election of officers. They are given here:

Edward S. Conrad, of Harrisonburg, grand high priest; Sol, L. Bloomberg, of Richmond, grand king: Samuel V. Thompson, of Culpeper, grand scribe; George W. Poc, of Richmond, grand treasurer; James B. Blanks, of Petersburg, grand secretary; R. M. Fergusson, of Bristol, grand captain of the host; John H. Fisher, of Alexandria, grand principal sojourner; William B. McChesney, of Staunton, grand royal arch captain; E. L. Guy, of Norfolk, grand master of the third vall; W. S. Matthews, of Big Stone Gap, grand master of the second vail; S. W. Martin, of Danville, grand master of the first vall; Rev. J. R. Van Horn, of Clifton Forge, grand chapisin; W. C. Wilkinson, of Richmond, grand tiller; William Krause, of Richmond, grand marshai.

The Knights Templar have sway over Richmond to-day until to-night. The Grand Commandery of the State meets at the Temple this morning, holding probably two assistons, morning and afternoon. This will be a great day with the Richmond Shriners. Acca Temple will be honored to-night by an official visit from Ilustrious Potentate. Wm. F. Cunningham, of Bonni Temple, Baitimore, who comes as the Illustrious Potentate of the world.

Mr. Cunningham will be received in a manner worthy of his station. He brings with him an escort of fifty-five Shriners from Baitimore and ten from Washington. The party comes by the York Riverroute and will arrive here this morning. They will be met by Illustrious Potentate Charles H. Phillips, of Acca. with carriages and taken to Murphy's, where lunch will be served. Later there will be a drive over the city and there will be an informal reception at the Virgin.a Club.

will be served. Later there will be a Informal reception at the Virginia Club.
The official visit to Acca Temple at its
meeting to-night will make the occasion
a notable one.

LAUREL-STREET.

Great Work Done by Rev. Dr. Johnson the Past Year.

Johnson the Past Year.

The conference year which has just closed at Laurel Street Methodist Church was one of the most successful this church has had in recent years, and Dr. Henry E. Johnson, the popular pastor of this congregation, carries a good report to Charlottesville. During the year forty-six peisons have connected themselves with the church on profession of faith and by letter. The Sunday-school has also enjoyed great prosperity. Many new scholars have been enrolled, and old ones returned, and the financial condition of the school is in excellent shape.

The dabt in the school has been greatly reduced, the room enlarged and beautified, and 100 new chairs for the infant department have been purchased, all of which have been paid for in tuil.

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The work of reducing the dobt on the handsome parsonage of this congregation has gone on with increasing interest, and a payment of \$700 has been paid on the

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Dr. Johnson has accomplished a remarkably fine work at Laurel Street Church during his two years' pastorate. He has had large and appreciative congregations at all of the services of the church, and his sermons have been of the glit-edge order. He is not only a fine preacher at a pastor, but is an earnest and faithful worker in every branch of the work of the church. The amount raised for conference collections is a little in advance of last year.

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The official members and the entire congregation of Laurel Street Church desire the return of Dr. Johnson, but as the Petersburg District is working hard to have him as the presiding elder of this district, it is thought he will leave R chmond. Despite the efforts of the Petersburg brethren, the Laurel Street fo ke have not given up hope of retaining their popular pastor.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.

Richmond College and William and Mary Are to Meet.

The Richmond College foot-ball team lined up Monday evening for the first time since their game with Columbia University. The play was fast and vigorous, and Coach Vail was everywhere at the same time, encouraging and up

orous, and Coadn vall was everywhere at the same time, encouraging and upbraiding his men for good or poor work. The coach says that what the college team now lacks is endurance, and though every man declares that he comes out of a game fresher than he goes in, still Saturday's game showed a slump in the last half, which Mr. Vail declares shall not occur again.

The practice yesterday was satisfactory. This week the work is especially adapted for William and Mary, who play here Siturday. The latter team, it is said, has been greatly strengthened since its game here with Randolph-Macon. Several new men are in the line, and two new ones behind, and the representatives from the ancient capital are hopeful that the game will be a draw, if not a victory for them.

Next week the team will prepare for the great game of the season, that with Randolph-Macon. The contest this year will be one of the most interesting seen for many a day, for both teams have for many a day, for both teams have made envisible records, and now play for the championship of the eastern division of the State. The chances are slightly in of the State. The chances are signify in favor of the Richmond team, though no one can judge accurately by other scores, and the possession of the cup is not go-ing to be decided until the referee blows his whistle for the game to end on Sat-

his whistle for the game to end on Saturday, the 21st.

Bunday night following that game the
Richmond team will leave for New Orleans, where they play Tuiane University
and the University of Alabama. Both of
these teams are good enes, and the college realizes that it must work hard to
bring back honors from the far Bouth.
Every effort is being made, both by coach
and men, to put the better team on the
field. Thanksgiving Day against Tulane,
that has ever been sent out by Richmord that has ever been sent out by Richmond College, and every man declares that the team will win the last two games or make their opponents work hard for their vic-

MINORITY REPORT. Mr. Mathews to Put Up Game

Fight Against Committee.
Hon. S. Wikins Mathws, of Accomac

s hard at work preparing his minority report on the question of breaking th Baylor oyster survey, and will likely have it ready to be presented in a few "It will be a strong paper," sald a Tidewater member at the Powhatan last night, "and we hope to see it adopted." "The majority report does adopted." "The majority report does our people and section a great injustice, and I believe the Legislature will be slow to adopt it, certainly until the whole subject is given careful consideration." Mr. Mathews is not only a popular leader of the House, but he is as well, cuite successful with his legislative fights. "I never beleve Mathews is whipped until the House votes," said a member last night, and I shall wait the result of his pending battle with interest. It would cause no surprise should the whole matter go over until the next session, owing to the importance of the work of the Revision Committee.

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NEW YORK'S GREAT SHOW NEXT WEEK

The coming ween is the period of the great New York Horse Show. Doubtless many Richmond people already know of this, and are making preparations to

attend. The Old Dominion Steamship Company will give its annual personally-conducted excursion to Father Knickerbocker's city, as usual, and is offering attractive terms and the pleasant attentions to patrons that have made these trips famous. The period of mental debate whether or not to go is drawing to a close, as the boat leaves next Saturday evening. Those who have not already had the forethought to do so are reminded that they would do well to apply to the Old Dominion Company at once so as to get desirable state-room accommodations. It is expected that this Horse Shaw will be the greatest ever given in New York city, therefore in America. to go is drawing to a close, as the boat

Governor Montague yesterday designated Judge J. F. West, of Sussex, to hold the November term of the Isle of Wight County Court for Judge George R. Akinson.

Judge J. H. Stuart, of Tazewell, was Garcin this afternoon at a o'clock.

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